



H.Res. 908 – Supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 908 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Betty McCollum (D-MN) on December 19, 2007. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 908 is expected to be considered on the House floor on January 23, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 908 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Supports the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month;
- Acknowledges the diligent efforts of individuals and groups who promote mentoring and who are observing the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities that promote awareness of and volunteer involvement with youth mentoring;
- Recognizes with gratitude the contributions of the millions of caring adults and students who are already volunteering as mentors; and
- Encourages more adults and students to volunteer as mentors.

BACKGROUND

On December 19, 2007, the White House proclaimed January 2008 as National Mentoring Month.

National Mentoring Month was started in 2002, and is a campaign to highlight the impact that mentoring can have on young lives.

The campaign's primary goal is to recruit volunteer mentors to help young people achieve their full potential in life.

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